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BROADWAY PLANS MAY BE ALTERED

Proposition Laid Before Council Tonight

City Solicitor Campbell Will Recommend Commission to Revise Charter.

TO OPEN WEST END STREET.

Another round will be had with the Broadway sidewalk ordinance in the board of councilmen tonight, when the proposition of Mr. Bradshaw to accept 50 cents the linear foot is laid before the councilmen. The ordinance recently passed, provides for sidewalks at the present width of the street, making it narrow between Fifteenth street and Fountain avenue. If the terms proposed are accepted the city will purchase a strip sufficient to make the street the same width all the way out.

Charter Amendment.

City Solicitor Campbell will submit a recommendation to the board of councilmen to appoint commissioners to meet with representatives from the other three cities in the second class for the purpose of revising the charter and submitting the revised charter to the next general assembly for amendment. His communication will give his reasons for the revision.

To Open Street.

A petition for the improvement of the western extremity of Monroe street and the opening of Eighteenth street, will be presented to Mayor Yeiser. It is signed by a number of residents of the west end.

FELL UNDER HORSE.

Symsonia Resident Receives Severe Injuries.

Buckner Bolton, 30 years old, was taken from under his horse Saturday evening about 8 o'clock at Fourth and Broad streets unconscious. He fell under his mount when the horse slipped on the brick street. Bolton lives at Symsonia and was riding on Fourth street at a lively gait. When Broad street was reached and the horse struck the bricks it slid and fell. Bolton was unable to jump off and was caught in the fall. Drs. J. S. Troutman and C. M. Sears were summoned and taking the man to their office found him to be suffering from bad bruises and a dislocated left ankle. He regained his senses shortly and was taken to a relative's residence.

DREARY EXPERIENCE

Had Excursionists From Cairo To Paducah Yesterday.

The steamer "Louisiana" ran an excursion from Cairo to Paducah yesterday arriving early in the afternoon with several hundred people aboard. The rain interfered with the excursionists' pleasure here, and many did not leave the boat. A number of those from Cairo took the early evening train back. Those who boarded the boat at way landings stuck to the boat. The Louisiana did not get into Cairo until 5 o'clock this morning on account of delays at Grand Chain.

CLEVER PLAN ARRANGED FOR SPREADING NEWS

Arrangements have been made by the Commercial club with the hotels, by which the clerks place in the boxes of all out of town guests Commercial club envelopes, containing tracts and pamphlets giving information about Paducah. Palmer Transfer company agents distribute them on the through trains. Thousands of out of town people are reached in this way. Cards and attractive little tracts are on file at the Commercial club, which people are invited to call and secure, to inclose in their business letters.

LOCAL FIRM HAS BOOTH.

Paducah Decorator To Go To Jamestown.

Mr. Robert McCune, the well known artist and designer, will go to the Jamestown Exposition to put up a booth made expressly for Dreyfuss & Weil to advertise one of their beverages, and will start May 10. He will superintend the placing of the figures and will remain at the exposition several days.

WEATHER FORECAST.



STORMY.

Showers and local thunder storms tonight and probably Tuesday. Cooler by Tuesday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest today, 53.

BLACK HAND.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 6.—Eleven of thirteen members of the alleged black hand gang were convicted of the charge of conspiracy, the jury returning a verdict today. The convicted men were remanded to jail until Saturday, pending a motion for a new trial. They were convicted of a conspiracy to extort money from Italian merchants.

DAMON DEAD.

Corry, Pa., May 6.—The body of Eugene Damon, widely known as a musician and father of members of the famous Damon Family Concert company, was found in the bushes near here Sunday. His death was due to exposure. A partially filled bottle of whisky was found beside the body.

HARGIS CASE.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—The trial of Judge James Hargis, leader of the Breathitt county feudists, for complicity in the assassination of James Cockrell will be called here tomorrow. It is probable the trial will be postponed as the feud cases have taken so much time in local courts regular business has been impeded.

MOTHER WITNESS.

Chicago, May 6.—While his mother looked on powerless to interfere, Michael Casey, a printer, slashed the throat of his younger brother John with a razor Sunday night. The wounded man died a few minutes later. Michael fled but was soon captured. The men quarreled over a phonograph.

FRISCO'S TIE-UP.

San Francisco, May 6.—Capital and organized labor are in a fight to a finish in San Francisco following a declaration of a strike by the street railway employees, the proprietors of large retail stores are threatening to close the places. A general tie-up of business seems inevitable. Thousands are idle and disorders are expected momentarily.

INDIA TROUBLES.

Lahore, India, May 6.—Native unrest has reached a point where it menaces English rule throughout India. It is rapidly assuming an anti-Christian aspect. Anglo-Indians are apprehensive of the situation. It is declared to be the most serious since the "Mutiny." Riotous outbreaks have occurred in many places. A Pindi mob desecrated a church and attacked an American mission church.

TURKS DEFEATED.

London, May 6.—Confirmation of the report that Turkish troops suffered a severe defeat in Yemen Province was received at Constantinople, according to correspondence of the Daily News. Seven Turkish battalions were annihilated by insurgent Arabs it is now stated.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Wheat, 84 1-2; corn, 56; oats, 46.

18 MEN KILLED.

London, May 6.—Eighteen men are reported killed today in an explosion at the Mollten Gold mines in Transvaal.

Selected New Orleans.

New York, May 6.—The International Kindergarten Union has decided to hold the next convention in New Orleans.

PLENTY OF TIME FOR NOMINATION

Paducah Republicans Seem to be in No Hurry

All Are Watching Progress of Democratic Disorganization in This City.

STATE CONVENTION IS NEXT

Probably not until after the state Republican convention June 19, will the city convention be held. At least, this seems to accord with the sentiment of the party generally in Paducah.

While Kentucky Democrats are sore over the throw down given Jo Blackburn and Senator McCreary in turn, and Paducah Democrats are split, dissatisfied with the result of the primary campaign, there never before was manifested so much harmony of spirit in the Republican ranks, not only in this city, but in the state. It is this feeling that prompts the local party to wait until after the state ticket is made up to make the selection of city candidates.

In the meantime everybody is studying the situation. There seems to be no one settled upon but Colonel John Dorian for city treasurer. The gain, and the ticket will be probably strongest men to win with is the sloth the best ever presented for the consideration of the voters of Paducah. While the Republicans are watching developments there seems to be no end to the Democratic scrap.

NO MORE SMALLPOX CASES ARE REPORTED THIS WEEK

No new cases of smallpox have been found by Health Officer Dr. W. T. Graves since the last one Saturday. The Lee school did not open this morning and will remain closed for the remainder of the week, at the least. Dr. Graves does not know when it will be safe to allow the pupils to assemble again but thinks that by next Monday evidences of a spread will be seen in new cases or the danger will be past.

Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of Grace church congregation will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish house. Reports for the past year and election of the vestry for the coming year will be the order of business.

PROFITABLE WAS PENNSY CAPITAL

Five Hundred Percent Realized by Contractor Sanderson on His Deal--Several Will be Prosecuted

STEAL RAN INTO MILLIONS.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Civil and criminal suits will be brought by Attorney-General Todd against all those in any way responsible for the state capitol scandal. The suits will be based on the testimony which showed that the contractors collected from the state for 752 thermostats and installed only 363, and that they substituted domestic for baccarat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrile.

J. H. Sanderson & company, general contractors; J. M. Huston, architect for the building commission, and J. H. Schumacher, former superintendent of grounds and buildings, are among those involved.

The testimony shows that while the more elaborate of the \$2,000,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely lacquered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former.

The reports of the experts will show that the measurements of the parquetry flooring, painting and decorating and other fittings were falsified, and that the contractor's profit on the \$2,000,000 metallic furniture was 500 per cent. It is estimated that Sanderson's profit on the \$5,556,785 paid him for the furnishings were \$3,595,000.



Berryman in Washington Star.

CENSUS PADDED BY ENUMERATORS

Explanation Offered to Account for Falling off in Scholastic Population, According to This Year's Figures

SOME CHILDREN OVERLOOKED.

Unintentional padding of last year's school census is responsible for the falling off in this year's census, according to the enumerators, who took the census this year, and not a decrease in population or loose work, as at first thought responsible. When the enumerators took the census last year, they included a number of children, about a hundred, say the enumerators, who should not have been counted. The law says a child should be 6 years old on the first of July to be counted as at the school age. Unintentionally, the enumerators counted the children of school age, whose birthdays came within the year and not before July 1. This year the enumerators followed the law strictly, they claim.

However, a number of children were not counted in this year's census who are of school age, and with the ones wrongly counted last year, will account for the falling off. Making all allowances, the census should show Paducah about at a standstill in child population, it is estimated.

GREAT COUNCIL.

Paducahans Take Up Trail for Lexington, Ky.

L. L. Bobout, great prophet; D. A. Cross, representative from Paducah lodge; M. B. Wallerstein, representative to United States Grand Lodge; W. E. Buck, and J. J. Freundlich, chairman of the great board of appeals, order of Red Men will leave Sunday night for Lexington to attend the Great Council of Red Men.

HOUSTON BROOKS FOR GRAVES CO.

Mayfield, Ky., May 6.—(Special.)—In the county primary Saturday Houston Brooks, 25 years old, a school teacher, residing south of Mayfield, was nominated by the Democrats for representative from Graves county. He won by 250 votes over Leon Evans, the Mayfield druggist. A. D. Pullen, of Arlington, was also a candidate. About 2,000 votes were cast.

COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTS

Will be Completed in Few Days and Tabulated by County Superintendent Billington--Returns From Meeting

EXAMINATIONS AT LONE OAK.

S. J. Billington, county school superintendent, has returned from Bowling Green, where he attended the annual convention of county superintendents, of the western normal district. There were 31 in attendance and the meeting lasted through Thursday and Friday. It was interesting, education in counties being discussed thoroughly.

All school districts in McCracken county have been canvassed by census enumerators but two, the Forty-first and Sixth districts. These will report to the county superintendent this week. Superintendent Billington reports a slight decrease in the census from last year.

The last examinations for county graduates will be held Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, at Lone Oak, and a large class is expected to be examined.

MEAT INSPECTION CATCHES PACKERS

Chicago, May 6.—Forty-six establishments were compelled to give up interstate trade in meats as the result of the enforcement of the meat inspection law. The inspection was withdrawn from twelve because of failure to maintain a proper standard sanitation. Without inspection meats cannot be shipped. Others were closed for using prohibitive preservatives.

ONLY THREE ARRESTS.

Police Court Docket Light, But No Judge On Bench.

There was no police court today due to the absence of Police Judge D. A. Cross who is at Baker's Landing with his wife visiting relatives. Since Saturday the following arrests were made:

R. M. Clements, colored, for refusing to move to one side at Fourth street and Broadway when requested not to block the sidewalk by Patrolman James Brennan.

Walter Briggs and Charles Miller, colored, for drunkenness and Alice Bolting for a breach of peace.

FLOATER FOUND IN OHIO RIVER

Lying Stark Upon Sand Bar Across From Metropolis, But in an Advanced State of Decomposition

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST.

The body of an unknown man lies badly decomposed on a sand bar on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river about 12 miles below Paducah. Coroner Frank Eaker will go to Metropolis this afternoon and locate the body, reports relative to its exact location being confused. Yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received from Justice Dick Knott, of the Ragland district, by Coroner Frank Eaker. Several fishermen had reported to the magistrate of the finding of the body. It lies on a high sand bar, doubtless where it has laid since the last fall of the river. The only clothing on the corpse are socks, and the flesh is so badly decomposed that it is impossible to tell whether it be a white or negro man. Coroner Eaker will bury the body in Kentucky and will also hold the inquest at the place of finding.

This afternoon Coroner Eaker received a telephone message from Ragland saying that the body was located five miles below Metropolis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tandy. Mrs. Edmund P. Noble has returned from Dawson, where she has been for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tandy. Mr. Tandy is improving and will remain at Dawson indefinitely. Governor and Mrs. Beckham will spend a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tandy at the New Century Hotel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS NEW QUARTERS

After several months in temporary quarters over the traction company's offices, the Paducah Commercial club has secured a home on the second floor of the American-German National bank building. S. A. Fowler, chairman of the house committee, is pleased with the plans for the new quarters. The club will move in about ten days.

Because of the rain no game of baseball was played here or at Metropolis yesterday. The Culleys against the Cairo Pabsts here and Holland Independents against the Metropolis Blues at Metropolis was the schedule.

ROBBERS' VICTIM SERIOUSLY HURT

Fred Oswin is Found in Room With Skull Fractured

Money Stolen From Him By Whoever Beat Him Unconscious With a Blunt Instrument.

MYSTERY ON THIRD STREET.

With his skull fractured from a blow with a heavy instrument, Fred Oswin, 30 years old, was found this morning at 7:30 o'clock in his room over the Glad Hand saloon, 110 South Third street, by John Mitchell, the colored porter. Robbery is the only theory of the affair, as Oswin had about \$100 with him Sunday night. It is thought that he was slugged and robbed somewhere out in the city and that he wandered back to his room in a dazed condition.

Oswin was to have opened the saloon for business early this morning, but when Edgar Harvick, the proprietor, arrived at 7 o'clock, the saloon had not been opened. He thought Oswin had spent the night at his old rooming place over the Wagner saloon on South Second street. Movements as of some one stirring upstairs caused Harvick to send the porter up to investigate. Mitchell, the porter, found Oswin sitting on the edge of the bed and he asked Mitchell several incoherent questions and in endeavoring to rise, fell back on the bed. Harvey then went upstairs and saw Oswin fall back unconscious from a standing position.

On the floor near the door was a pool of blood, indicating that Oswin either had fallen there on entering the room, or had been struck at the door by the robber. His clothes were placed around the room in order and as if with care, which gives substance to the theory that he was struck after he was in his room. Drs. B. L. Bradley was summoned and found Oswin had received two blows, one on the forehead and one on the cheek, apparently with a blunt instrument.

Examination failed to find any trace of the \$100. Of this amount \$60 was money of the saloon, and the remainder was Oswin's money. Oswin was to keep the money until this morning to use in the early morning trade.

Alice Liles, who rooms across the hall from Oswin, said that she was in her room all night, not having gone out at supper, and does not remember of hearing anyone go in and out. To get to his room Oswin would have to pass her room. Nothing was disarranged in the room to indicate a struggle. Oswin murmured when found this morning, "It's gone," presumably speaking about the money. When Dr. Bradley reached him at 7:30 o'clock, he was semi-conscious. Harvick, proprietor, does not know anything of Oswin's movements after leaving him Sunday afternoon.

At 10:30 o'clock Oswin was removed to the Riverside hospital.

His Room Searched.

A later search of Oswin's room this morning discovered \$19.61 under the mattress of the bed. Nine dollars and forty-five cents were in a sack and the rest was in a pocket-book in bills. His watch was lying on the washstand with his key to the door. This leaves \$80 unaccounted for. The police are working on the case.

Fred Oswin has lived in Paducah off and on for several years. It was reported several months ago that he came into a large sum of money from European relations and for months he traveled over the country extensively. Edgar Harvick had employed him a few days ago to work in the saloon while he took a trip.

After an operation at Riverside hospital, surgeons stated that Oswin will recover. He could speak, but does not remember about the assault.

Oswin figured in the newspapers some time ago, by falling heir to a legacy in England, and being robbed in Philadelphia while on his way to claim it.

\$5,000 in "Peter's Pence."

Rome, May 6.—Pope Pius received today in private audience the Right Rev. Joseph J. Fox, bishop of Green Bay, Wis., who presented his holiness with \$5,000 in "Peter's pence."